

## WAR DEPARTMENT LEARN GUARDSMEN REFUSE NEW OATH

Six-Year Enlistment Term Prescribed by National Defense Act Threatens Militia.

The War Department has been advised that thousands of national guardsmen are refusing to accept the six-year enlistment term prescribed by the national defense act, and threaten to leave the guard rather than submit to the added enlistment provisions.

One report is that 40,000 guardsmen have refused to take the new oath. The War Department refuses to give out exact numbers, as officials say all militia units have not been heard from.

The new situation arises from the effective Federal law recognizing national guard as State troops, enlisted men of the guard, in most States, took an oath to obey the orders of the governor of their State. The average term of enlistment was two years, although some States had a one-year enlistment and some States enlisted the guard for three years.

**Required Dual Oath.**  
The new national defense act requires guardsmen to take a dual oath of allegiance both to the President and the governor of their State. Under this law the President can call out the guard of any State for Federal duty at will.

The War Department has decided to settle the question at once by fixing a time limit in which all guardsmen must accept the new oath and contract or withdraw from the guard. An order issued by the militia bureau fixes November 30 next as the final date on which guardsmen who have returned from the border for muster must accept the new law. The troops remaining on the border have until thirty days after their muster out before meeting the conditions of the new law.

As a means of enforcing the new regulations the War Department has ordered the militia bureau to give warning that the War Department will withhold Federal funds from recalcitrant organizations. In the order sent to adjutants general the militia bureau says that no funds can be expended on the organized militia, but that funds only to national guard.

A large number of District national guardsmen had failed thus far to accept the provisions of the new law, officials of the militia bureau said, but they were unable to give the number.

## DISTRICT RECRUITS EN ROUTE TO BORDER

Twenty-nine recruits for the Third Infantry, Batteries A and B, and Troop A of the District militia, left late yesterday afternoon under command of Lieut. Milton T. Noyes, of Battery A, for San Antonio and El Paso to join their commands.

There are eighteen more recruits at Fort Myer to be sent to join the various militia organizations within a few days. Lieut. Noyes has just been discharged from the hospital where he was confined more than a month as a result of an accident that occurred on the day of the funeral of the late Maj. Gen. Albert L. Mills.

The men who left yesterday will be distributed among commands of the District militia on the border.

## HYATTSVILLE.

The Methodist Episcopal Church South will stage a temperance rally tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock. The Rev. Charles L. DeLong will speak.

A large temperance parade and mass-meeting will be held tomorrow by the Sunday schools.

Secretary Daniels is expected to speak.

## REPUBLICANS PLAN WHIRLWIND FINISH

Mass Meeting Will Be Held at John Wesley A. M. E. Zion Church by Leaders.

Republican leaders of the various campaign organizations of the District of Columbia will preside at a joint mass meeting to be held Monday night, on the eve of the election, at the John Wesley A. M. E. Zion Church, Fourteenth and Corcoran streets northwest. William T. Gallier, chairman of the Republican State committee for the District of Columbia, will wield the gavel.

Others on the platform will include Nathan B. Scott, Dr. Charles R. Marshall, Edward F. Colladay, J. Finley Wilson, Prof. John R. Hawkins, George R. Laird, the Rev. Walter H. Brooks, Thomas L. Jones, L. M. King, James A. Cobb, Lieut. L. H. R. Clark, Daniel Murray, R. B. Hervey, Whitefield McKinley, Louis A. Dent, William R. Darr, Harry Wardman, Ralph W. Lee, Joseph M. Stoddard, E. C. Graham, Dr. Edward D. Williston, and former Governor Finchback.

Large delegations of Maryland and Virginia voters living on the outskirts of Washington will attend the meeting. At the League of Republican State Clubs, 1412 H street northwest, tonight, T. Lincoln Townsend, George R. Laird, and W. T. Gallier will be the principal speakers, at a smoker and rally. Between the speaking will be shown the campaign film, "The Party Reunited."

Officials at the headquarters of the League of Republican State Clubs were kept busy today assisting "elector-mail" to make out their ballots and have them attested. Those States permitting voting by mail are North Dakota, South Dakota, Wisconsin, Iowa, Minnesota, Colorado, and California.

## D.A.R. Will Commemorate Another D. C. Milestone

The presentation of a patriotic program arranged by Col. John Donelson Chapter, D. A. R., forms part of the exercises for commemoration of the Pinchurst milestone near Chevy Chase at 3 o'clock this afternoon.

Arrangements for the commemorative exercises were made under direction of Col. John Donelson Chapter. Automobiles were provided to meet members of the chapter and their guests at Chevy Chase Circle from whence the journey to the site of the milestone could be made.

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## GUARDSMEN ARRIVE AT LANDERS RANCH AFTER 30-MILE HIKE

District Soldiers Find Camp Site Attractive After Twelve Hours' March.

NEW BRAUNFELS, Tex., Nov. 4.—The District militiamen arrived at Landers ranch today having completed the thirty-mile hike from Camp Wilson in twelve marching hours.

The Washingtonians, as well as the members of the West Virginia and Mississippi regiments, which made up the first provisional brigade, are delighted with their camp site and the attractions of Landers Park.

The soldiers established a temporary camp here immediately after arriving, and were given liberty to make explorations and enjoy themselves. They will remain here until Monday morning when the return trip to Camp Wilson will begin.

Although the District boys suffered from blistered feet and aching bones when they reached Luxella yesterday, they felt stiff and sore when revivified at 8 o'clock this morning, and it was all they could do to drag themselves from their blankets and resume the hike.

The Washington soldiers stormed the cañon which was conveyed in an escort wagon and liberally supplemented the field rations on which they are supposed to live.

## Miss Democracy's Death Is Nipped in the Bud

"The Sad Death of Miss Democracy" did not occur.

The Hughes Law School of the National University Law School had a "gripping, gruesome one-act tragedy," to stage at the school last night.

Democratic headquarters protested so strongly against the proposed playlet that the faculty of the school was forced to eliminate that part of the program.

Mrs. W. T. Burch spoke on the subject of why she, as a woman, was opposed to the re-election of President Wilson. Miss E. H. Lord, representing the Congressional Union, told how she thought the women would vote Tuesday.

Morris Wolf, a student in the McKinley Manual Training School, spoke on what he thought of the Wilson tariff law. President Edward W. Pierce, of the Hughes Club, also spoke.

## WILSON UNION HOLDS DAYLIGHT MEETING

Government Workers Employed at Night Gathered at Rally This Morning.

Employees of the Navy Yard, Bureau of Engraving, Government Printing Office, and other departments, who work at night, turned out in force at 11 o'clock today at a rally held at headquarters of the Women's Wilson Union.

Fifteenth and F streets, northwest. Colonel Wyatt and William J. Spencer, of the American Federation of Labor, who were the speakers, roundly scolded Mr. Hughes in reference to the passage of the railroad eight-hour law.

Another, and final, rally of the union will be held at the headquarters at 8 o'clock tonight, when speakers will be Louis F. Post, Assistant Secretary of Labor, Dr. Walter C. Murphy, and George E. Curtis.

Local Democrats turned loose their heaviest oratorical guns at the mass-meeting at the Bluff Theater last night for the benefit of the farmers of Maryland and Virginia who came into the city for today's marketing.

Clarence J. Owens, secretary of the Southern Commercial Congress, upheld the Administration's Federal farm loan act as a "declaration of independence for the farmer," and the Federal reserve act as "the liberator of business."

D. E. Edwards, another speaker, declared the Republican campaign had been one of vilification and lying, and Lafe Pence, of Maryland, paid his respects to Colonel Roosevelt by declaring that had the Colonel faced the problems met by President Wilson, "he would have hit a nail in two and swallowed both ends, as usual."

John R. Higgins, of the Wilson Eight-Hour League and the Machinists' Union, spoke.

A. L. Thurman, solicitor of the Department of Commerce, was the principal spell-binder at a Democratic rally last night at Chevy Chase, Md. He charged that the critics of the Underwood tariff law "are rattling dry bones, but to no purpose, other than to substitute noise for argument."

## District Residents Give \$35,000 to G. O. P. Chest

District residents have contributed more than \$35,000 to the Republican campaign fund for the election of Hughes, according to leaders here.

Of this \$35,000 was sent by the Republican committee of the District to the Republican national committee, and nearly \$3,000 to Maryland to aid in the fight in the Fifth and Sixth districts and in the Senate contest.

## GUN FOUND NEAR DEAD BODIES CLEARS FREDERICK MYSTERY

Coroner's Jury Decides That Man Killed Woman and Then Committed Suicide.

FREDERICK, Md., Nov. 5.—Suspicion that Mrs. Daisy Marshall and William Michael, her nephew by marriage, who were found shot to death in the woman's home at LeDore, fifteen miles from here, were murdered, was dispelled today following a thorough investigation of the affair by State's Attorney Anders and Sheriff Roderick.

The bodies of Michael and the woman were discovered by a six-year-old daughter of the latter on Wednesday evening last.

The woman was shot through the breast, and the back of the head, and was sitting upright on a couch facing the door opening on the street.

Michael lay flat on the floor, his head resting on his arm, and looked as if he had fallen while making his way from the woman's side to the door. There were no powder marks with the fact that a fourth shot was found in the ceiling of the room above the couch, caused suspicion that the shot had been fired by a third party.

A revolver was found on the floor about two feet from the opening and about eight feet from Michael's head.

**Coroner's Jury Investigates.**  
A coroner's jury investigated the affair and pronounced it a plain case of murder and suicide, coming to the conclusion from the stories of the witnesses heard, that Michael committed the act in a fit of jealousy.

Some persons in the community, however, refused to accept the murder-suicide theory on account of the position in which the woman was found, the fact that she was shot in back of the head, and declared that the shot fired in the ceiling was discharged from an angle from the door rather than from the couch where the woman was sitting, or from the position in which Michael was standing.

**Prove Course of Shot.**  
State's Attorney Anders and Sheriff Roderick tore up the floor above the ceiling late yesterday and proved that the shot had been fired from about the position that Michael was standing.

They also identified the revolver as his and learned from several witnesses in the neighborhood that Mrs. Marshall had told neighbors that she feared Michael would kill her. The woman victim, the authorities learned, had

## Chairman Woods Going Home to Iowa to Vote

Chairman Frank Woods of the Republican Congressional Committee will depart for Iowa tomorrow to make a flying visit to his own district and to cast his vote.

Mr. Woods has been in Washington at headquarters of the congressional committee practically the entire time since Congress adjourned.

Recent figures given by Mr. Woods on the house, that it would be twenty-seven Republicans at least, were said by some leaders today to be conservative. They said the Republicans stood more than an even chance to win a half dozen more districts.

## Halloween Raiders Steal Gate Wilson Swung On

STAUNTON, Va., Nov. 4.—The front gate of the "Little White House" here, where President Wilson was born, was plundered by Halloween raiders. Oldest inhabitants tell of the time little Woodrow swung on the self-same gate.

planned to take a trip to Waynesboro, Va., with another man, and Michael, she had informed neighbors, told her she would shoot her if she did not change her mind about the journey.

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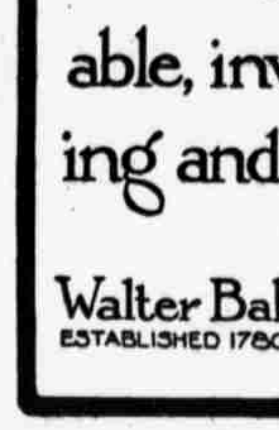
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